BPL houses constructed in Tamil Nadu

2521. SHRI S.S. CHANDRAN: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that 95 lakh rural houses have been constructed so far under the Rural Housing for Below Poverty Line scheme;

(b) The number of houses constructed in Tamil Nadu under the scheme so far; and

(c) The number of houses proposed to be constructed during the Tenth Plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ANNASAHEB M.K. PATIL): (a) As per reports received from State Governments, about 102.80 lakh houses have been constructed/upgraded under the Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY) since inception till date out of which 7.64 houses have been constructed/ upgraded in Tamil Nadu.

(b) Under the IAY, target for construction of the houses is fixed on year to year basis depending on the availability of funds.

Beneficiaries of rural housing scheme

2522. SHRI TARINI KANTA ROY: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that nearly 3,000 ineligible beneficiaries have been allotted housing under the Rural Housing Scheme;

(b) if so, State-wise details thereof;

(c) the justification for involvement of contractors in construction of houses worth nearly Rs. 200 crore defeating the objective of involving beneficiaries in the construction; and

(d) the State-wise details thereof and action taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ANNASAHEB M.K. PATIL): (a) and (b) The Comptroller and Auditor General of India (CAG) in its Report No. 3 of